



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2006 for Three (3) month(s) from June 2, 2006 to September 2, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS0255/TJB in the name of Johnson & Johnson for \$1,020.00, the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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